

strip mine *(strip-mine)*

Definition

n. a type of mining in which soil and rock overlying the mineral deposit are removed.

Example Sentence

The company decided to **strip mine** the area to extract the coal deposits.

More Example Sentences

Environmental concerns have been raised about the impact of strip mining on the landscape.

Synonyms

open-pit mine; surface mine; quarry

Antonyms

underground mine; shaft mine; deep mine

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